## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18, 20-36 without acquiescence in the grounds of rejection, and without prejudice to pursue at a later time by continuation application or otherwise.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

- 1-18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Original) A crosslinkable biocompatible mixture comprising:
  at least one ionically crosslinkable component; and at least one covalently
  crosslinkable component, wherein the ionically crosslinkable component is selected from
  a polysaccharide, a polyanion, or polycation.

20-36. (Canceled)